

1. The next UBC Senate Meeting will take place on the 15th November, 2023. It should be noted this is in the middle of the Max Holmes Memorial Winter Reading Break (as was jokingly referred to at one point after its creation). As such, there is nothing to report in regards to updates from the full Senate.



2. UBC Senate committee meetings continue to happen in the meantime, with meeting times being confirmed for the upcoming triennium and viewable on the UBC Senate site. While most Senate committees now have appointed their chairs and vice chairs, others, such as the Library Committee, have not appointed a chair at the time of writing.



3. UBC welcomes the new President and Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon, as he assumes his new position starting on the 1st November, 2023. I am certain all student senators will be looking forward to meet him either in the upcoming Senate meeting, or during the inauguration ceremony later this month.



4. The Student Senator / AMS Rep Great Trek Relay team was a success, as in we completed the race in 19th place with no major issues. One issue was that aside from the Senate Rep on AMS Council, all other participants that were able to make it were student senators, making this more of a bonding activity for Student Senators rather than being able to create links between Student Senators and AMS Reps.



5. Please let your Senate Rep on Council, Mathew know if you have any questions, and also feel free to reach out to the rest of the Senate Student Caucus, especially Kamil and Kareem, the Caucus chairs. We continue to encourage our Student Senate Reps that there is an open spot on AMS Council, a most friendly and welcoming place.

